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## **GROUP 3720 FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

**DATE:** March 19, 2004

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**COMMENTS:** The following is a copy of the interview summary regarding your conversation with Mr. Shoap confirming that the Final rejection is being withdrawn and the amendment filed December 5, 2003 will be entered. No further response to the Office action mailed September 17, 2003 (paper no. 59) is required by applicant.

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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 08/650,709             | ALBIN ET AL.        |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |  |
|   | Clark F. Dexter        | 3724                |  |

**All Participants:**

(1) Allan N. Shoap.

(2) Robert Pous.
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 17 March 2004
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**
*See Continuation Sheet*
**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



Allan N. Shoap  
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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:  
Prosecution is being reopened upon reconsideration upon conferring with the Group Director, E. Rollins-Cross. In view of this, applicant need not file a Notice of Appeal. The amendment filed 12/5/03 is being entered. The case is being forwarded to the examiner. If appropriate, the Office action by the examiner may be made final if the case is not deemed allowable. .